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A photographic search utilizing November 1964 KEYHOLE coverage was conducted to locate an underground research institute in an area described by an unpublished report. The facility was reported to be located 1 2/3 miles north of the town of Pai-shan or about 30 kilometers west of Heng-Yang, China. Excavating for the research center was reportedly completed during October 1958.

The only area that fits this general description was a site previously reported as a possible mining area 1/. This area, as shown in the enclosed photograph, is located at approximately 26-51N 112-19E and is 28 kilometers west of Heng-Yang and 1 mile north of an unnamed town. The place name of Pai-shan was not listed in gazetteers or found on any of the referenced maps. The large amount of scarring in the area would not be indicative of an underground research center if the purpose of constructing in this manner was to hide its presence. The excavations at the southwest base of the hill appear to be quarries.

Although the site is situated near an all-weather road and a railroad serving Heng-Yang, the overall appearance of mining activity, and the lack of supplemental buildings or security makes the possibility of it being used as an underground research center rather unlikely.

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